

MODEL COMBINATION SCHOOL BUILDING, LOMBARDY STREET.

SOUTHAMPTON FAIR UNIQUE EXHIBITS

Live Wire Men in Ancient
Town of Courtland Bring
Things to Pass.

FREE SHOW FOR FARMERS

Other Counties May Take Notes,
and Then Go and Do
Likewise.

I was down in Southampton County the early part of last week and had the honor of addressing a farmers' meeting, a kind of combination meeting, that had for its object the advancement of a scheme for a county fair and the encouragement of farmers to do more reading of an industrial and educational kind. I did my best to infuse in the minds of my farmer friends an interest in home libraries, a greater interest in good roads and several other things. I hope I gave them some information worth the close attention they paid to my few remarks. I know I got much inspiration and a good deal of information out of the meeting. For instance, I caught on to the Southampton County idea about other counties may well pattern after.

Last Year's Dolores.
Last year a few live men in the village of Courtland, the county seat of Southampton, conceived the idea of holding a free-for-all county fair. They held it and it was a great success. The fair association, purely a voluntary combination, raised something near \$2,000 to run the fair and offer not a little, got the people together, and it advertised the county not a little, got the people together and made them prouder than ever of their good old county.

It is now proposed to enlarge the exhibition and do greater things the coming fall. To this end the meeting was held last Monday. The reports of various district committees brought out the information that the people were as well pleased with the effort of last year, and so great had been the results, they were much in the humor for a bigger show this fall. It was

shown that equally as much money could be raised and maybe about twice as much.

Unique Proposition.
This Southampton County fair is something unique, in that there was last year, and will be this year, no gate fees, and all of the farmers and their wives and daughters and sisters and cousins and aunts will be admitted to the grounds free of charge, and everybody can make exhibits if they want to.

T. H. Birdsong, a live-wire citizen of the county, who does much business in the good little town of Courtland, is the president of the association. J. T. Knight, an up-to-date farmer, is the secretary, and Paul Scarborough, a farmer and newspaper man, the editor of the Tidewater News, is the assistant secretary and treasurer. There are several vice-presidents and a board of directors among the other officers, and all of them work and work well without pay or hope of emolument.

Mr. Birdsong told me all about the free-for-all fair, how it was run last year and how it is proposed to run it this year, and I am going to tell about it for the information and guidance of other counties, for I think the story will show every county in the State how each one can have a little county fair of its own. I long to see the day when every county in the State will have its own fair, and there will be as many agricultural and industrial exhibitions as there are counties in the State, just 100.

All Around Free Show.
I suspect that this Southampton County exhibit was born in the busy brain of this man Birdsong, but be that as it may, it is a good thing. In the first place the money to run the show is acquired by private and voluntary subscription. All of the officers work for glory and the county's good, there being no salaries. The fair is an agricultural and school exhibition, and therefore is properly held on the grounds of the high school in Courtland. These are commodious grounds, and the big eight-room school building affords a sufficiency of space for the indoor exhibits, and the ample grounds, together with adjoining property, which is used freely, supply space for the live stock or outdoor exhibits. Any man or woman in the county who has something to exhibit can get in without price and without money, and each one may win a premium. Outside exhibits of an industrial character may be made also on the payment of a small entrance fee, with the distinct understanding that such exhibits do not share in the premiums offered. Last year there were many of these outside exhibits which got a sufficient fee in free advertising.

Ample arrangements have been made for the school lot and two adjoining lots for live stock and poultry exhibits. While there was no last year and will not be this year any horse racing, there will be exhibits of horse flesh, and some very rich premiums will be offered the best saddle horses, the best buggy horses and the best workers. In fact, the horse show and of the fair is to be a great feature. Another feature will be the automobile exhibition and parade, and I am told that the two premiums to be offered for the best working cars and the best decorated cars to take part in the parade will be something worth contending for, to say nothing of the big advertising proposition.

There will be all kinds of music by the band, and a good band at that, and it is understood that the two October days that will be taken up with the Southampton County Fair will be made red-letter days in the history of the county. The dates for the fair have not yet been fixed, but it is likely that they will fall in the first week of October.

FRANK S. WOODSON.

MODEL SCHOOL BUILDING.

Novel Combination Educational Building
Going Up on Lombardy Street.

In these days of popular education when high schools and State-endowed colleges are the go, people sometimes forget that all the old schools of old Virginia are yet in evidence. As a matter of fact, Richmond takes as much pride in its private schools as it does in its public schools, and the city's splendid reputation as an educational center is possibly due more to its good private schools than to the others.

Two little schools of this city, that is, they started little, have so grown in popularity within the past three or four years that it is necessary to build a new building for them. The new building is being erected on Lombardy street, between Grove Avenue and the building that is now being erected for the city's public schools. The building is progressing rapidly, and the contractors have promised to have it ready for business before the month of September.

The building is being erected and has been designed especially for better school work. The first floor will be Miss Sue Morris's School for girls, a preparatory school that is for the college courses or for the practical affairs of life. The second floor will be used by Miss Harriet R. Talbot and Miss Hattie L. Scott, who are managers of schools in the kindergarten and primary character, and there they will continue their kindergarten school, which has heretofore been conducted elsewhere and has given these women quite a reputation as teachers. In making the plans for the combination school building and the ventilation of the heating, lighting and ventilation of the building, a novel feature, new in Richmond, is the provision for a garden. This covers the entire building, and a part of it is under cover, so that the children who attend this school may be in the open air at all times if they like, whether the climate be hot or cold.

The model school building, above described, will be completed within a short while, and will be ready for occupancy in good time before the opening of the fall session of the combination schools.

PENNSYLVANIAN ON VIRGINIA PLAN

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thus engaged in building Virginia's roads, and thousands of dollars are being saved to the State. That section is being wonderfully improved and the values are leaping. Pennsylvania, via, and Lancaster County, Pa., well-filled jail, the inmates of which might be at work. There's no reason why Bummer's Hall should ever contain lazy, able-bodied boarders. Why should they loaf in Pennsylvania when they labor in Virginia?

"Gov." Stuart's Fine Cattle.
"Pulaski County, Va., which furnishes this idea, is the county that furnishes Lancaster and this section with thousands of cattle. Some of the finest steers that are sold at the union stock yards come from Pulaski's blue grass farms, and the sight of them grazing the stock grower's fields is well worth the payment of a small entrance fee. Many of the farms contain as much as 1,000 acres, few of them less than 300, and some as much as 3,000, while the horses raised in that section are as fine as Kentucky is supposed to have a monopoly of. Certainly, Lancaster County needs an awakening in horse breeding, and along that line Pulaski and Virginia have lessons to teach us. Among Virginia's largest stock raisers is Henry C. Stuart, who will be her next Governor. On his estate there is said to be at this time 1,500 head of fat cattle, while the McGavocks, of the Brazer Valley, have their herds covered with them. The foreman on a Virginia estate in that section some time ago stole a carload of cattle, shipped them to a town not far from Harrisburg, and sold them for cash. He escaped, but the purchase did not for he had to pay for the same cattle twice."

Old Timey Offices.
The ancient courthouse I guess is one of the oldest in the State. In shape and general make-up it looks as if it might have been in use since the days of John Smith and Pocahontas, but in the matter of comfort and coolness on a hot June day, the ancient pile is really a joy.

Just above the courthouse and on the grounds owned by the county is a row of ancient offices that remind one of ye olden time sure enough. Of course, they are lawyers' offices built more for lazy comfort than for intellectual research. In the rear of the courthouse and to the right of it are various offices for the easy comfort of the clerk of the courts, the treasurer, the Commissioner of Revenue, the chairman of the Board of Supervisors and so on down the line. Southampton looks after the comfort of its officers all right, and that may be the reason the people are troubled so much about going to the expense of providing good roads for the county. They are afraid of a bond issue. Possibly they are afraid to trust very much of a bond issue to the powers that be.

I had a little talk with Mr. Story, the Commonwealth's Attorney of Southampton County. He told me that Southampton County is in splendid condition financially and otherwise. About the village of Courtland he was not very optimistic. In fact, Mr. Story

other stations got in their work while the old fogies of Courtland were chewing their cuds and thinking that the whole world had to revolve around Courtland.

Twenty-four hours. The world every one revolving in its own way, and Courtland got left, but the old fogies were not converted. They actually thought that every foot of ground they owned within the corporate limits was worth more than Broad Street property in Richmond, and about ten years ago, maybe twelve years ago, when the Confederate veterans were in financial shape to erect a monument to their departed comrades, they could not buy an inch of ground in the town not buy an inch of ground in the town on which to erect the monument and as a denier resort they had to put the handsome marble shaft in the jail

yard, and there it stands to-day as if it were erected to guard the jail that once held the body of Nat Turner, the negro rebel leader.

Doubtful Construction.
A visitor to the town will have to draw nigh to the monument and read the inscription with care before he will be quite sure what it commemorates. The ancient courthouse nearby would not help him out very much, for the inscription is really a masterpiece of ancient looking offices that surround it he would be kept guessing as to whether it were a George Washington, Nat Turner or General Mahone monument. Its location, directly in front of the jail would most likely suggest that it is a monument in honor of the most distinguished occupant of a cell therein, Nat Turner. A close inspection and a careful reading of the inscription, however, will let the wayfarer know that it was really intended for a Confederate monument. Men and brethren of Southampton County: for the love of heaven, pull down your rickety old jail or move your Confederate monument to decent, respectable ground. The two don't mix well, and their close association can but grate harshly on the nerves of all lovers of the lost cause.

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IN SOUTHAMPTON**
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Fredericksburg College, Fredericksburg, Va., Dr. J. N. Jarney.
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Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., W. W. King.
Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C., R. T. Vann, President.
Morris's School, Richmond, Va., Miss S. P. Morris.
Monte Maria Academy, Richmond, Va., Sisters of Visitation.
Mount de Sales Academy, Cantonville, Md., Sisters of Visitation.
Oxford College, Oxford, N. C., F. P. Hobgood, Pres.
Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va., C. G. Evans.
Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.
Reidsville Seminary, Reidsville, N. C., Frank H. Curtis.
Roanoke Female Institute, Danville, Va., Jno. B. Brewer, Pres.
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King's Business College, Charlotte, N. C., J. H. King, Pres.
Massey Business College, Richmond, Va., Mr. E. L. Layfield, Vice-Pres. and Mgr.
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Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., Prof. Hoxton.
Gloucester Academy, Gloucester, Va., John Tabb.
Jefferson School for Boys, Charlottesville, Va., E. R. Rogers.
McGuire's University School, Richmond, Va., J. P. McGuire.
Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va., E. S. Smith.
Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., C. L. Melton.
Richmond Academy, Richmond, Va., W. L. Prince.

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Fishburne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va., Maj. M. H. Hudgins.
Greenbrier Presbyterian Military School, Lewisburg, W. Va., H. B. Moore.
Hornet Military School, Oxford, N. C., J. C. Horner.
Shenandoah Valley Military Academy, Winchester, Va., B. M. Roszell.

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Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va., Capt. W. H. Kable.
Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., Gen. E. W. Nickols.

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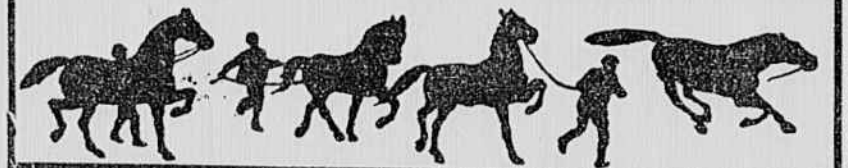
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gates, State Board of Education and to all district superintendents of public schools.

We have endeavored to keep in touch with the bills before the national Congress, and have assurances from practically every one of our representatives that they are very much interested in this class of legislation and shall be glad to support such measures. In some instances we have appeared before local boards of supervisors which have made it possible for the employment of demonstrators in some counties.

In reference to this demonstration work, we will say that it is headed by Mr. T. O. Sandy, of Burkeville, who is doing a great work and who is always ready to co-operate with our local people in placing good men in the field where funds are available. We urge upon our members to keep in close touch with their State Senators and members of the House of Delegates, and impress upon them the importance of having a bill passed next winter, empowering the boards of supervisors to make annual levies and appropriations to this cause, as it is very necessary that good salaries be paid these experts, for the demand is much greater than the supply. Unless we have the money at hand and act quickly, other communities get the best men. We should be ever on the alert, creating public opinion in favor of this great move.

Your committee is advised that it is the intention of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg to undertake a definite policy of extension and demonstration work in agriculture, and we bespeak the hearty co-operation and support of every member of this association.

Should not this question engage the attention of our university at Charlottesville? We sincerely hope that they will broaden the field of their activities. Your committee feels that it is, indeed, fortunate that the question of taxation is occupying the public mind to such a degree at this time for one of the greatest reasons why the farmers have not been able to procure loans, is that the note or evidence of debt given by him has been subject to taxation. We have every reason to believe that this will be changed, and that very soon.

Another matter of equal importance, is the adoption of some system of land registration, whereby the costs of procuring an abstract of title and the preparation of such papers as is necessary to procure a loan be reduced to a minimum. No doubt, we are all aware of the fact that the question of taxation in this State not

only keeps a large amount of money out of it, but it has been the means of driving out of our borders moneys that otherwise would have remained and helped in the development of our own communities.

It is of the very greatest importance that we lend our aid in the development of good roads, thereby increasing the value of our lands and otherwise helping our rural sections.

As to the matter of farm credits, you are well aware that several agencies are at work on this, but nothing definite has been accomplished.

The North Carolina Bankers' Association has kindly invited the members of this committee to meet with like committee from other States of the South in July. We urge the importance of having representatives present at that time.

However, there is no doubt that the farmer who follows the instructions given by the demonstrator as to the preparation, seeding and cultivation of his crops and makes a study of agriculture, will be able to get such accommodations as is necessary under the present system, and should another system be evolved whereby he could borrow at a less rate of interest, we should welcome it with delight and lend him all the assistance possible.

As to vocational training, we all deem it of the most vital importance, and feel that it should be carried to the very doors of all of our children; that it should be engrafted into our public school system and taught from our highest to our lowest grades and specially placed within the reach of our country boys and girls.

Too many are now being turned adrift in the world with no set aim or purpose in life. Let us dignify these several branches and place them in the reach of our boys and girls who have great ambitions, but who have not the funds to realize them under our present system. Let us get busy and qualify our own children to become useful and honored citizens. Help them in a material way and encourage the corn and alfalfa clubs among the boys and the tomato and other clubs among our girls.

We could go on indefinitely giving examples and citing instances where great benefits have accrued in communities where the matters referred to in this report have been adopted, but we feel that we would be trespassing upon your time unnecessarily.

No doubt the succeeding committee will call your attention from time to time to such matters as will be promulgated for the benefit of our agricultural friends and for the spread of vocational training, and we sincerely beg you to lend them your aid and respond to their requests for help to your fullest extent.

BANKS LOOKING TO VIRGINIA FARMER

Money Lenders Indorse and Encourage Efforts Being Made for Greater Agriculture.

At the convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association, held last week at Old Point, the committee on agricultural and industrial development submitted through chairman V. Valden, the following very interesting report:

Your committee reports that, in our effort to get our membership acquainted with the work that this committee has entrusted with, we sent copies of the "second annual conference of the Virginia Bankers' Association on agricultural development and education," which contained a storehouse of information concerning this particular subject to all of them with the request that they have a committee appointed from among their stockholders consisting of farmers where possible, but this request did not appear to appeal to them, especially as we only received replies from three or four.

We also sent copies to the members of the State Senate and House of Dele-